

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

Public Meeting of July 19, 2017

Minutes

IN ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners: Steve Rosen, Chair

Rahul Goel

Barbara Fredericks Claudia Herbert

Staff Members: Robert W. Cobb, Chief Counsel

Evan Wilson, Summer R.I.S.E. Program

- Item 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.
- Item 2. The Commission approved the minutes from the June 14, 2017, meeting as presented.
- Item 3. Mr. Cobb discussed briefly the status of the training program. He indicated that 870 executive branch public filers had received ethics training in 23 sessions since the start of the program in May. He indicated that there were about 200-300 additional filers to be trained, and that Kelly Uhas was working on identifying those employees who have not signed up for a training session in September or October, so that further notification can occur of training responsibilities.

Item 4. The Commission discussed the comments to the proposed regulation and the adjustments to the regulation made in response to the comments. The Commission suggested no changes to the regulation as circulated for the meeting. Mr. Cobb is to work on the submission packet and provide it to the Chair for review. The Chair asked about the process going forward, and Mr. Cobb indicated that it is up to the Commission to submit the package to the County Council, but as there is a parallel executive regulation concerning outside employment of police being prepared, some coordination regarding the timing of the submission of that regulation may be in order.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Robert W. Cobb Chief Counsel